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UTILITY  
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))*

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Title of  
InventionMETHOD FOR CURING DEFECTS IN THE FABRICATION OF A COMPOSITE GAS  
SEPARATION MODULE

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Signed statement attached deleting  
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
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8. ☐ Power of Attorney ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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